

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the application of** : D W Wiggins  
**Serial No.** : 09/203,853  
**Filed** : December 2, 1998  
**For** : "Flow Control of Frame Based Data Over a  
Synchronous Digital Network"  
**Examiner** : Anh Vu H Ly  
**Art Unit** : 2616  
**Customer number** : 23644

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 12, 2007**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir,

This response is in view of the Examiner's continuing rejection of the application as set forth in the Office Action of July 12, 2007.